

Attorney's Docket No.: Caltech23009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. Surampudi Art Unit : 1745  
Serial No. : 10/797,625 Examiner : Kalafut  
Filed : March 9, 2004  
Title : Direct Methanol... System

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**ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Notice of Allowance Date: October 3, 2007

Confirmation No. : 4751

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

Sir:

Please reconsider the dismissal of Petition mailed August 28, 2008.

California Institute of Technology qualifies for small entity, by virtue of its non-profit status. However, previous fees have been paid at the large entity rate.

For the avoidance of doubt, the fee for the petition under 137(b) should be paid as large entity. Please charge that fee deficiency to deposit account 50-4376, order CIT-23009.

Please charge any fees due in connection with this response, (other than any fees paid via EFS), to Deposit Account No. 50-4376.

Respectfully submitted,

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